Application No.: 10/706,443
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claim 1 was originally filed in the parent application (U.S. Patent Application

09/999,654) of the present patent application. Claim 1 was included in the present patent

application simply to meet the requirement that a nonprovisional patent application have at least

one claim. Applicant now cancels claim 1 and adds new claims 2-65 to further pursue patent

protection to which Applicant is entitled. No significance with respect to the patentability of

Applicant's invention, canceled claim 1 or pending claims 2-65 should be given to Applicant's

cancellation of claim 1.

New claims 2-65 are fully supported by the parent application and are believed to be

allowable. Support for the new claims can be found generally throughout the entire specification

and figures.

Applicant believes no fee is due for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However,

should a fee be required, please consider this to be petition therefore, and charge Deposit

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